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Lynda Roush
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RE: GCA – 08

Dear Ms. Roush:

Please accept this letter from the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail group, as indication of our strong support for your 2008 Ground Operations, Law Enforcement, and Restoration Grants.

BRC has reviewed these grants and our support is based on the Arcata Field Office's holistic approach to OHV recreation management. Although only 400 acres in size, the Samoa Dunes Recreation Area is one of the very few OHV areas that provides for legal motorized recreation on the coast of California.

BRC believes that law enforcement is an important management tool in the success of any OHV area. Also, the restoration of OHV routes is important when said routes have been closed in a legal manner via a NEPA process or an Act of Congress.

BRC thanks the agency for its continued commitment to managed OHV recreation in Redwood Empire.

Sincerely,

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